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**Fort Polk Memorial Day Ceremony set for Thursday, May 24th:  
Event open to public**

FORT POLK, La. - A Memorial Day Ceremony to remember and honor those Soldiers who have given the ultimate sacrifice in all our nation's wars will be held at 11:45 a.m., Thursday, May 24th, at Warrior Memorial Park on Entrance Rd. across from the Main Post Chapel, here.

The event will begin with a wreath laying ceremony followed by comments from Brigadier General Daniel P. Bolger, Joint Readiness Training Center and Fort Polk commander, a 21-gun salute and the sounding of "Taps".

The installation flag will fly at half-staff from "Reveille" until it is raised to full-staff during the ceremony.

The 21-gun salute, the raising of the flag from half-staff and the playing of "Taps" are Army-wide Memorial Day traditions.

The event is open to the public. Visitors need to stop by the Visitor's Center on Entrance Road to get a pass for access to the installation.

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Media representatives are encouraged to cover the event. Please contact Samantha Evans (337) 531-4630 to arrange access.